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The Statistics Administration of the Kazakh SSR has announced the results of the fulfillment of the second-quarter 1949 plan. Kazakh industry completed 99 percent of the second-quarter gross-production plan, and the June plan was completed 103 percent.

Gross production in the second quarter of 1949 amounted to 107 percent of the second-quarter 1948 plan fulfillment. The second-quarter 1949 gross-production plan was completed by individual ministries as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	104
Ministry of Coal Industry	54
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	102
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	88
Ministry of Chemical Industry	100
Ministry of Electrical Industry	87
Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry	106
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	107
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	105
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	86
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	90
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	118
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	78
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	71
Including:	
Union enterprises	51
Republic enterprises	78
Ministry of Light Industry	102
Including:	
Union enterprises	119
Republic enterprises	98

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Ministry of Fish Industry	
Including:	
Union enterprises	
Republic enterprises	
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	
Including:	
Union enterprises	144
Republic enterprises	75
Ministry of Food Industry	111
Including:	
Union enterprises	117
Republic enterprises	110
Ministry of Local Industry	85
Including:	
Republic enterprises	89
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	87
Ministry of Transportation	98
Ministry of Agriculture	95
Ministry of State Farms	98
Ministry of Health	126
Administration of Industrial Cooperatives, Council of	
Ministers Kazakh SSR	89
Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	112

Individual ministries fulfilled the second-quarter gross-production plan, but failed to meet the plan for certain important items according to quantity of production, including: Ministry of Petroleum Industry -- petroleum extraction and gasoline production; Ministry of Metallurgical Industry -- mining polymetallic ore, smelting refined lead and production of lead and zinc concentrates; Ministry of Heavy Machine Building -- production of machinery for blast furnaces and for different kinds of steel smelting; Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building -- production of harvesting machines; Union enterprises of Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- meat and sausage products; Union enterprises of the Ministry of Light Industry -- soft leather goods; Ministry of Food Industry -- flour, tobacco products and nonalcoholic beverages; Kazakh Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- cotton fabrics, knitted outer garments, hosiery, and leather and felt footwear.

Results of the plan for quantity of production of the chief products in the second quarter were as follows:

	2d Quarter Plan in %	2d Quarter 49 in % of 2d Quarter 48
Coal	100	105
Petroleum	99	107
Gasoline	99	76
Steel	104	194
Rollled steel	113	155
Copper ore	104	107
Polymetallic ore	98	111
Nickel ore	113	128
Chromite ore	108	160
Tin ore	116	85
Black copper	101	113
Refined lead	85	105
Zinc	104	200
Nonferrous rolled metal	101	92

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	2d Quarter Plan in %	2d Quarter 1949
Ferrochrome	105	123
Lead concentrate	87	111
Zinc concentrate	95	111
Borates	108	111
Sulfate	60	97
Phosphorus fertilizer	105	111
Bricks	71	113
Lime	80	100
Harvesting machines	80	178
Mowing machines	141	-
Washed wool	96	118
Wool yarn	105	142
Cotton yarn	104	155
Wool fabric	102	144
Cotton fabric	95	120
Knitted outer garments	81	91
Knitted underwear	125	123
Hosiery	99	131
Hard leather goods	84	96
Soft leather goods	91	105
Leather footwear	83	102
Felt footwear	57	86
Fish catch	95	114
Meat	114	103
Sausage products	70	121
Butter	97	101
Vegetable oil	113	122
Bakery goods	104	113
Macaroni products	93	105
Confectionery goods	100	124
Assorted canned foods	148	176
Raw alcohol	176	161
Beer	109	145
Nonalcoholic beverages	52	85
Makhorka tobacco	86	100
Cigarettes	96	81
Household soap	106	101
Salt mining	122	112

Harvesting operations are in full progress in southern and western oblasts of the Republic. Northwestern oblasts are ready to start harvesting. However, a number of oblasts and rayons have not yet completed preparations for grain harvesting. MTSs of the Republic had completed only 94 percent of the plan for repair of harvesting combines by 15 July 1949, and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR had completed 72 percent of the repair plan by 10 July. MTSs and sovkhoses of Severo-Kazakhstan, Kustanay, Pavlodar, Semipalatinsk, and Aktyubinsk oblasts are lagging in the repair of machinery.

As of 1 July 1949, all kolkhozes of the Republic had completed 49 percent of the plan for repair of reapers, and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR had completed only 33 percent of the plan.

MTSs of the Republic are slow in bringing in fuel. As of 15 July 1949, only the MTSs of Yuzhno-Kazakhstan, Aktyubinsk, Zhetysay-Kazakhstan, Kokchetav, Taldy-Kurgan, Dzhambul, Akaiinsk, and Gur'yev oblasts had brought in the entire quantity of fuel allotted for the first half-year.

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Kolkhozes of the Republic had completed 71 percent of grain sowing plan as of 15 July 1949 and sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms Kazakh SSR 75 percent.

Hay mowing is still progressing very slowly. On 15 July 1949, all kolkhozes of the Republic had completed only 5 percent of the plan for mowing in kolkhozes, and sovkhoses 42 percent. The southern oblasts are especially behind schedule in their mowing work.

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Republic, as a whole, completed the plan for plowing of fallow by 1 July 1949. However, kolkhozes of Kaysi-Orda, Severo-Kazakhstan, and Kustanay oblasts failed to meet the plan. Kolkhozes and sovkhoses are extremely slow in plowing soil for spring sowing. On 15 July 1949, kolkhozes had completed only 6 percent and sovkhoses 3 percent of the plowing. Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Alma-Ata Oblast have not yet started plowing operations.

The Turksib Railroad fulfilled the second-quarter 1949 plan for average daily car loading 103 percent, including coal 99 percent, ore 100 percent, and grain and flour 111 percent. The Karaganda Railroad completed the plan 105 percent, including loading of coal 98 percent.

The plan for average daily unloading of cars was fulfilled 95 percent by the Turksib Railroad, and 111 percent by the Karaganda Railroad.

The established norm for turnover of cars in the second quarter 1949 was met neither by the Turksib nor by the Karaganda Railroad.

The River Fleet of the Administration of Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR, completed 99 percent of the second-quarter plan for freight transportation, including the Balkhash-III Steamship Line, 92 percent, and the Ural Steamship Line, 102 percent.

The Republic as a whole completed 93 percent of the second-quarter plan for capital investments, including Union enterprises 84 percent, and Republic enterprises 80 percent.

Individual ministries completed the plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	86
Ministry of Coal Industry	89
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	66
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	77
Ministry of Chemical Industry	77
Ministry of Electrical Industry	26
Ministry of Heavy Machine Building	105
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	108
Ministry of Machine-Tool Building	100
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	65
Ministry of Agricultural-Machine Building	211
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	66
Including:	
Republic enterprises	93
Ministry of Light Industry	84
Including:	
Republic enterprises	96
Ministry of Fish Industry	116
Including:	
Republic enterprises	147

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Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	58
Including:	
Republic enterprises	1.9
Ministry of Food Industry	116
Including:	
Republic enterprises	125
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	108
Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	142
Ministry of Agriculture (with irrigation projects of the Republic)	65
Including:	
Republic enterprises	64
Ministry of State Farms	83
Including:	
Republic enterprises	83
Ministry of Transportation	111
Ministry of River Fleet	37
Ministry of Health	47
Including:	
Republic enterprises	23
Ministry of Higher Education	50
Ministry of Cinematography Kazakh SSR	49
Ministry of Local Industry	61
Ministry of Local Fuel Industry	38
Ministry of Automobile Transport	90
Ministry of Education	55
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade	122
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	84
Ministry of Communal Economy	75
Construction work under jurisdiction of Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	58
Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Kazakh SSR	70

The Republic as a whole completed 33 percent of the year plan for capital investments during the first half-year 1949, including capital investments of Union enterprises 33 percent, and Republic enterprises 35 percent.

The volume of capital construction work during the first 6 months of 1949 for the national economy of the Republic as a whole was 137 percent of the work performed in the first 6 months of 1948, including Union enterprises 138 percent, and Republic enterprises 125 percent.

The volume of capital construction work under the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Kazakh SSR increased 3.5 times, and under the Ministry of Fish Industry Kazakh SSR the increase in volume was more than 100 percent.

The Republic as a whole completed 37 percent of the year plan for new housing construction during the first 6 months of 1949.

The Kazakh SSR completed 99.6 percent of the quarter plan for commodity turnover during the second quarter 1949, including retail trade 100 percent and public eating enterprises 95 percent.

The Ministry of Trade Kazakh SSR fulfilled the quarter plan for retail commodity turnover 100 percent, and the Kazakh Consumers' Union 102 percent.

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As a result of further price lowering in State and cooperative markets, June 1949 prices for farm products in kolkhos markets of oblast and raion centers had been lowered as follows, compared with June 1948: wheat flour and potatoes 50 percent, meat (beef and mutton) 37 percent, milk 20 percent, and butter 33 percent.

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